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Applicant : Jack HUANG  
Appl. No. : 10/700,489  
Filed : November 5, 2003  
Title : HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER

TC/A.U. : 3676  
Examiner : C. Mah

Docket No.: : HUAN3213CIP/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants assert entitlement to claim small entity status in connection with the above identified application. A Verified Small Entity Statement is no longer required.

Applicants therefore request a refund of one half of the Filing Fee (submitted on November 5, 2003) for the above-referenced application. The fee in the amount of **\$385.00** should be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed as are copies of our transmittal, receipt card and check.

Respectfully submitted,

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The PTO stamp hereon acknowledges receipt of an appended new application for ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Provisional

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For (TITLE): HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER

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5 Shts. of Dwgs. ( ☒ Formal ☐ Informal ) ☒ Abstract 3 Claims

☒ Transmittal ☒ Declaration (New) ☐ Declaration (From Prior Application)

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Cont.-in-Part of Prior Appln. No. 09/982,843.

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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:

7 pages of specification.

☒ Abstract.

5 sheet(s) of drawings.

3 claim(s).

☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.☒ Application Data Sheet.

0 Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).

1 page of Form PTO-1449.

☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.

0 certified copy of application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_. Priority is claimed.

☒ check in the amount of \$ 810.00 including any assignment recordal fee.

- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

- ☒ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number 09/982,843 filed Oct. 16, 2001. --

- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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